

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 385

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Roy Griggs on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor those who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Roy Griggs is one such individual, who has served in emergency medical services (EMS) in Giles County for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS, after over four decades of devoted work, Mr. Griggs is taking his much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, he was the first EMT in Giles County to attend paramedic school and transformed Giles County Ambulance Service into an advanced life support service; and

WHEREAS, in addition to acting as deputy medical examiner, Mr. Griggs was the director of the Giles County EMS from 2004 to 2023, serving under Janet Vanzant, Melissa Greene, and Graham Stowe; and

WHEREAS, rightly recognized for his outstanding qualities, he has been awarded the John Bond EMS Administrator Award and the Star of Life Award and named the Giles County Citizen of the Week; and

WHEREAS, he was an original member of the Pace Car Club, and he has served on the Board of Directors for E911; and

WHEREAS, an avid member of many worthy organizations, Mr. Griggs is a part of the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association, the South Central EMS Directors Association, and the Tennessee Healthcare Coalition; and

WHEREAS, he has been supported in all these endeavors by his beloved wife, Eloise; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs is an active and important part of his community; he is highly regarded by his peers, as he treats others as he himself would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Roy Griggs exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Griggs has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of his colleagues and fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Roy Griggs for over four decades of devoted service to the emergency medical services of Giles County, extending our best wishes for every happiness in his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.